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REFS: (A) GENEVA 4490; (B) GENEVA 4445; (C) STATE

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1. FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL CONTACTED THE
CHARGE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 14 TO PROVIDE AN ACCOUNT OF
THE JUNE 13 DISCUSSION IN PARIS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND
GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONCERNING THE QUADRIPARTITE
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FORMULA FOR CSCE. HE SAID
THE GERMANS HAD POINTED OUT THAT THEY STILL SAW SOME
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DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SO-CALLED BELGRADE FORMULA BUT

THAT SAUVAGNARGUES STILL STRONGLY PREFERRED IT. THE GERMANS EXPLAINED THAT THEY DID NOT LIKE THE FORMULA BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO "RELATIVATE" RESPONSIBILITIES. POINTING OUT THAT THE ONLY THING IN THE FORMULA THAT WAS RESTRICTED WAS "RESPONSIBILITIES," THEY SAID THEIR FEAR WAS THAT IF THAT FORMULA WERE USED THE SOVIETS WOULD IN THE FUTURE ARGUE THAT ONLY THOSE QRR'S THAT WERE RECOGNIZED IN THE QA WOULD BE IN EFFECT AND NOT THE TRIPARTITE ALLIED RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING GERMANY AS A WHOLE (SINCE THE SOVIETS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING AS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GERMANY AS A WHOLE.)

2. SAUVAGNARGUES TOLD GENSCHER HE HAD SENT A COMMUNICATION TO WASHINGTON ASKING THAT THE US RECONSIDER ITS OPPOSITION TO THE FRENCH-YUGOSLAV FORMULATION AND ASKED WHAT THE GERMANS WOULD DO IF THE US DID INDEED RECONSIDER. GENSCHER RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD IN THAT EVENT RESTUDY THE MATTER BUT REITERATED THAT THE FRG STILL STRONGLY PREFERRED THE SO-CALLED SHORT FORMULA, OMITTING THE PHRASE "RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFICALLY DEFINED AND RECOGNIZED."
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